

Monthly Operations Report

SUBJECT: PPD Stats-May 2020

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Chief of Police

SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:

Crime statistics, traffic studies, and officer activities for May 2020.

BACKGROUND:

This monthly report provides an overview of criminal activity within the Town of Purcellville. The report outlines the previous month's crime activity, with comparisons to the same period of the previous year. Also provided are clearance numbers for arrests.

Productivity information includes; calls for service, officer initiated activity, reports written, vehicular crashes handled, and the number of hours the town was patrolled by a single officer. Also included in this report are traffic citation data and traffic study results. This data assists the Police Department in developing strategies in combating crime, assessing the patrol officer's workload, and maintaining the highest quality of life possible for residents and visitors within the Town.

ISSUES:

N/A.

CORRELATION TO STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The patrol work of the officers directly promotes community well-being by ensuring safe neighborhoods and low incidents of criminal activity. Their focus on community engaged policing strengthens community partnerships, and work with neighboring law enforcement agencies ensures collaboration of law enforcement services for the Town.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

Crime Statistics

Crime Part	Offense	May-20	YTD-20	May-19	YTD-19
0	CURFEW	-	2	-	-
(non-reportable offenses)	FAMILY OFFENSES	2	16	1	19
	FRAUD	2 (SO-1)	9 (SO-3)	(SO-2)	12 (SO-4)
	TRESPASSING	1	2	(SO-1)	2 (SO-1)
	Total	5 (SO-1)	29 (SO-3)	1 (SO-3)	33 (SO-5)
	ASSAULT	-	-	1	3
1 (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	AUTO THEFT	-	-	(SO-1)	1 (SO-1)
	BURGLARY	-	1	-	3
	LARCENY	1	16	(SO-3)	16 (SO-5)
	ROBBERY	-	-	-	-
	RAPE	-	(SO-1)	(SO-1)	(SO-2)
	Total	1	17 (SO-1)	1 (SO-5)	23 (SO-8)
2 (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4	16 (SO-3)	5 (SO-1)	12 (SO-1)
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	-	5	-	6 (SO-2)
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	-	4 (SO-2)	3	5
,	DUI	-	9 (SO-1)	7 (SO-1)	11 (SO-2)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	-	3 (SO-1)	-	3 (SO-2)
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	-	9 (SO-6)	5 (SO-4)	21 (SO-17)
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	-	5 (SO-5)	5 (SO-2)	14 (SO-9)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	-	(SO-2)	1	1
	Total	4	51 (SO-20)	26 (SO-8)	73 (SO-33)
Total		10	97 (SO-24)	28 (SO-16)	129 (SO-46)

Discrepancies in numbers in comparison to each Staff Report could result due to delayed reporting, reclassification of incident, or reporting after the incident occurred. Data pulled from Case Reports Modules of RMS, includes all IBR Coded offenses reported in each incident.

Arrests by Arrest Type

Arrest Type	May-20	YTD-20	May-19	YTD-19
On-Scene Arrest	0	17	8	21
(in custody)				
Summoned/Cited	0	6	3	17
Taken Into Custody				
(Warrant Service)	0	5	3	15
TOTAL ARRESTS	0	28	14	53

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Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	May-20	YTD-20	May-19	YTD-19
Written	47	253 (SO-22)	88 (SO-6)	448 (SO-24)
Summons				
Parking Ticket	6	37	5	40
Warning	12 (SO-1)	232 (SO-15)	100 (SO-10)	375 (SO-29)
TOTALS	65 (SO-1)	522 (SO-37)	193 (SO-16)	863 (SO-53)

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Productivity Information

Type of Activity	May-20	YTD-20	May-19	YTD-19
Calls for Service	174	917	227	1011
Officer Initiated				
Activity	1950	8234	1513	6447
Reports Written	59	313	43	309
Crashes	14	69	20	86

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Traffic Studies

The Purcellville Police Department and Public Works conducted a traffic study May 11-24, 2020 on North and South bound Baffin Place.

North Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 1321 vehicles total traveled NB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for N bound traffic was 16.5 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 99% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- One (1) vehicle exceeded the posted speed limit

South Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 2267 vehicles total traveled SB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for S bound traffic was 18 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- 100% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower.

The numbers captured indicate no enforceable violations (10 mph over the posted limit) traveling on Baffin Place. Based on the information the police will continue with a strategy of random/rotating enforcement, with the goal of compliance even when police are not present.

We remain committed to traffic safety. If you have any other traffic related questions, please call 540-338-7422.